

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JOYLENE L. SIMMONS, as Guardian ad  
Litem behalf of B.E.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a  
governmental entity,  
Defendant.

No. 2:22-CV-00695-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST  
FOR 60-DAY ABEYANCE**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Order of 60-Day Abeyance, ECF No. 22. Plaintiff is represented by Dan N. Fiorito, III. Defendant is represented by Kristen R. Vogel.

Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint, EFC No. 19, and the parties have stipulated that Plaintiff's deadline to respond to the motion be held in abeyance for 60 days. The parties are in the process of scheduling a mediation in early December and believe both attorney and judicial resources will be preserved if this case is held in abeyance while the parties attempt an early resolution of the case. Good cause exists to grant the motion.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Order of 60-Day Abeyance, ECF No. 22 is **GRANTED**.

